



State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY

No. WD SS 2003-04

May 7, 2003

Elmer Tasker, Trustee
Tasker Revocable Trust
23 Tasker Cross Road
Northwood, NH 03261

RE: Northwood Diner Septic System

Dear Mr. Tasker:

On April 4, 2003, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services, Water Division ("DES") received a notice from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Food Protection ("DHHS"). The letter stated that the Northwood Diner had sought approval for change of ownership of the food service license issued to the Northwood Diner. The application states that the restaurant is operating with a seating capacity of 48 seats. The restaurant is located on Route 4 in Northwood, described as Lot # 27, on Tax Map # 110, ("the Property"). The purpose of this notice is to determine whether you were in compliance with RSA 485-A and its implementing regulations, the Subdivision and Individual Sewage Disposal System Design Rules, Env-Ws 1000 ("the Rules").

As a result of the notice from DHHS, the following deficiency was noted:

1. DES issued a septic approval for the Property on October 25, 2001 (CA3001038477). The approval was for 600 gallons per day usage, or 15 seats (Env-Ws 1008.03(c), Table 1008-1, Restaurants).

DES expects the above deficiency to be permanently corrected within 30 days by initiating and completing the following measures:

If you wish to operate a 48 seat restaurant, engage a permitted septic system designer to prepare and submit septic system plans and specifications to DES for the total waste load generated on the Property.

2 Obtain approval to construct the system.

DES believes the cited deficiencies will be corrected within 30 days and a report describing the corrective measures can be submitted to this office within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

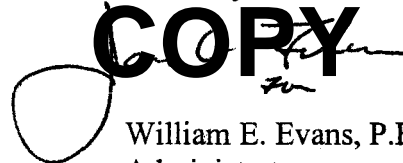
In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further action against you, including issuing an order requiring the above items to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the New Hampshire Department of Justice for imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties. In addition, DES personnel will inspect the Property at a later date to determine whether you have come into, and are maintaining, full compliance with all applicable statutes and directives.

The written report as requested above should be addressed as follows:

Richard J. de Seve, SSB, DES
Department of Environmental Services
6 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Your prompt cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Richard J. de Seve at 271-3442.

Sincerely,

A large, bold, black 'COPY' stamp is placed over the signature. To the left of the signature is a large, hand-drawn circle.

William E. Evans, P.E.
Administrator
Subsurface Systems Bureau

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Cc: James G. Falicon, SSB, DES

Gretchen C. Rule, Enforcement Coordinator, DES ✓
Board of Selectmen, Town of Northwood
Richard J. de Seve, SSB, DES